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## Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I

August 15, 2002

Kathleen G. Sgambati, Acting Commissioner Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301-3857

Dear Ms. Sgambati:

Thank you for your letter, received by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office in Boston on August 13, 2002, requesting a fifth 90-day temporary extension of the 0053E.90.R1 home and community-based services waiver for individuals with developmental disabilities, pending submission and review of New Hampshire's waiver renewal document.

I am granting this additional temporary extension so that the 0053E.90.R1 waiver may now continue through November 22, 2002 at the level approved for Renewal Year 5 (9/1/00 to 8/31/01).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Lynda F. Silva Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Karen Kimball
Division of Developmental Services